## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
	: Examiner: D. Dicker
AKIHITO MORI et al.	)
	: Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/656,118	)
	: Confirmation No.: 7053
Filed: September 8, 2003	)
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For: PRINTING CONTROL	)
APPARATUS AND	:
PRINTING CONTROL	)
METHOD	: February 19, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, the term for responding to which having been extended to February 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**: